

**CITY OF MONTEREY PARK CITY COUNCIL  
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**TUESDAY  
July 14, 2015  
6:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
320 WEST NEWMARK AVENUE  
Monterey Park, CA 91754**

**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT K-9 TEAMS**

**AGENT PETER PALOMINO AND “ROBIN”  
OFFICER RAY COTA AND “VEEDA”**

On Saturday, May 9, 2015 at about 8:30 a.m., Monterey Park Police responded to the 100 block of E. El Repetto Drive regarding a residential burglary that had occurred. Two of the suspects fled the area into the hillside behind the homes. MPPD K-9 Teams consisting of Agent Peter Palomino and his partner “Robin” and Officer Ray Cota and his partner “Veeda” began searching the area for the suspects. The area of the search was very hilly and overgrown with brush.

The K-9 teams were successful in locating and arresting the two suspects (a third was caught later as well by other officers). However, during the search, a bee hive was disturbed and the bees attacked Agent Palomino and “Robin.” Agent Palomino was stung approximately 18 times and was treated at the scene. “Robin” was stung in excess of 50 times which resulted in her later going into anaphylactic shock due to the bee venom. “Robin’s” condition became quite serious but after many days of care, blood transfusions, and medication, her condition went from grave to guarded.

“Robin” has since made a full recovery and returned to work on June 7, less than a month from the date she was injured.

The Council recognizes the Monterey Park Police Department K-9 teams of Agent Peter Palomino and “Robin” and Officer Ray Cota and “Veeda” for their dedication to keeping our community safe. The council further recognizes “Robin” for her bravery and resiliency.

(Presented by Mayor Hans Liang)

## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **THE ANIMAL HEALTH FOUNDATION** **VESTED INTEREST IN K9S, INC.**

In conjunction with the above presentation, both police canines Robin and Veeda have received bullet and stab resistant vests because of the generosity of the Animal Health Foundation and the Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.'s donations. Each vest costs \$950.

The two non-profit organizations were unable to attend because Vested Interest is located in Massachusetts and the Animal Health Foundation Directors are practicing Veterinarians and were unable to attend due to prior commitments.

(Presented by Council Member Teresa Real Sebastian)

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**PRESENTATIONS BY MAYOR HANS LIANG**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**MONTEREY PARK POLICE EXPLORER POST #300**

**Explorer Captain JESSICA RAMOS  
Explorer Lieutenant CESAR RIOS  
Explorer Sergeant NOAH JIMENEZ  
Explorer Sergeant MEGAN PENA  
Explorer Corporal HANSON LIEW  
Explorer Corporal SUSAN CHU  
Explorer ALANIZ QUIROZ  
Explorer MARCOS REYES-MAGANA  
Explorer RAUL VASQUEZ  
Explorer ANTHONY YAN  
Explorer BRANDON KISHSISHITA  
Explorer DAMIEN COLIN**

**EXPLORER ADVISORS**

**OFFICER GARY SIMS  
OFFICER DANNY SALAZAR  
OFFICER SEBASTIAN JIMENEZ  
OFFICER VINCENT VASQUEZ  
OFFICER VANESSA DELGADO  
OFFICER ALEX MENA**

Members of the Monterey Park Police Explorer Post #300 attended “Camp Superstars” June 29 through July 3. “Camp Superstars” is a Police Explorer Camp hosted by Whittier Police Department. The camp is located at Camp Pollock on the Forest Lawn Scout Reservation in Lake Arrowhead, California.

Explorers spend the week learning about teamwork and leadership in order to gain confidence in themselves. The Explorers compete in various events which are structured to help them expand on the lessons they have learned. They are encouraged to push through their own limitations and challenge their own limitations and challenge their own individual fears to be a better individual and team member.

This year, teams were comprised of Explorers from Monterey Park PD, USC PD, Norwalk Public Safety, Santa Fe Springs CHP, Stockton CHP, Whittier PD, and West Los Angeles CHP. The Explorers learned teamwork thorough events such as repelling, archery, swimming, horseback riding, rock climbing and hiking. They also compete against one another in individual events like the triathlon and the obstacle course. Each Explorer Post then forms teams to compete against one another during staged crime

scene investigations where knowledge of the law, tactics, officer safety, skill and communication are graded.

The MPPD Explorer Post led all other teams garnering ten (10) total awards including four (4) individual medals. This was especially gratifying for the Explorers considering that last year at Camp Superstars MPPD only won one award.

### **CAMP SUPERSTARS INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

Triathlon (Girls Division) 1<sup>st</sup> Place Explorer Captain Jessica Ramos  
Triathlon (Boys Division) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Explorer Marcos Reyes-Magana

Obstacle Course (Girls Division) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Explorer Captain Jessica Ramos  
Obstacle Course (Boys Division) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Explorer Lieutenant Cesar Rios

### **TEAM AWARDS**

5 Person Stretcher Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Monterey Park Police Explorers  
Drunk Relay – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Monterey Park Police Explorers  
Bike Course – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Monterey Park Police Explorers  
Tug of War - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Monterey Park Police Explorers  
Basketball Shoot - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Monterey Park Police Explorers  
SCENARIOS - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Monterey Park Police Department Explorers

(Included the following investigations)  
459 Commercial Burglary Investigation  
Domestic Violence Investigation  
Suspicious Person Investigation  
5150 Investigation  
Traffic Stop

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **RESERVE OFFICERS DAVID JOHNSON MICHAEL QUAN**

In recognition of your volunteer service as Police Reserve Officers and providing security at the council meetings.

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **MONTEREY PARK POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION Gabriel Escarsega, President**

In appreciation for your leadership and dedication to the Community.

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**MONTEREY PARK FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**

Matt Hallock, President

In appreciation for your leadership and dedication to the Community.

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**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**RANDY ISHINO, Community TV Producer**

**ROBIN MITSUI, Video Tech Assistant**

In appreciation for your efforts and hard work to make sure the Council Meetings and City Events are professionally recorded for our Community.

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**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**NACHIKATSUURA SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION**

**DAVID IKEDA**

In appreciation for your assistance with the Mayor's Official Visit to our Sister City Nachikatsuura, Japan

**LILLIAN BOW**

In appreciation for coordinating the Nachikatsuura Sister City Student Exchange Program

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**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**GLORIA ENRIQUEZ**

**DOLORES RILLOS**

**MORELIA SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION**

**VICTORIA CHAVEZ CALDERON**

In appreciation for your assistance with the recent Morelia Mayor's Official Visit to Monterey Park

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**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**SABRINA PENG**  
**YUNG HO SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION**

In appreciation for your assistance with the Mayor's Official Visit to our Sister City Yung Ho, Taiwan

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**MARGIE RAMIREZ**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER**

In appreciation for your assistance with the Mayor's photography

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**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**DAVID BARRON**  
West Valley Journal  
Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce

For your continual support of the City, especially with the Chamber of Commerce.

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**IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

**DORA LEUNG**  
Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce President

For your hard work and effort in revitalizing the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber supports: 1) the functions of government to enhance the economic base of private enterprise and Monterey Park businesses; 2) efforts to preserve human dignity and access to basic medical services as a right of all human beings; 3) efforts to develop and sustain safe, reliable and efficient cost effective sources of energy in order to maintain a viable business environment and robust economy in the San Gabriel Valley; 4) the maintenance and improvement of the infrastructure to support the needs of the existing and future population, which stimulates the economy; 5) legislation that allow business and industry flexibility to safely and efficiently manage its employees; 6) efforts to encourage new businesses and retain existing businesses by reforming burdensome regulations; and 7) development and expansion of transportation network to facilitate movement of goods and personnel.

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **LINDA WONG**

#### **Spark Afterschool and Summer Camps**

Mission Statement: To be the best afterschool program accomplished by having a high quality and caring staff with a low student to teacher ratio. We are helping kids through intense academic support, tutoring, life skills lessons, helping them discover their self-interests, and creating a fun and enriching education experience. We are helping children build a foundation and love for learning that will not only help your children succeed now, but also in life.

The program serves over 300 youth in the community and has created a Business Academy where youth can learn how to run a business.

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **CHIAO HSIN CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

2231 Findlay Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754

For your outstanding curriculum in teaching Chinese Language to young people and adults in our Community.

"Founded in 1981 in a small church in Alhambra, the Chiao Hsin Chinese Language school brings Chinese language and culture to over 150 students. The school relies on the expertise of 19 teachers guided by the leadership of principal Lin Wen. They offer classes for children and young adults from K to 9th grade. The school encourages growth by starting early and teaching language the way children actually learn it: by emphasizing phonics, first. This way, kids learn and can enjoy themselves. More importantly, Chiao Hsin knows that a child cannot appreciate the particularities of the Chinese language with a thorough understanding of China's great and ancient culture. For this reason, Chiao Hsin also offers an art class so kids can understand Chinese culture by being a part of it. They also offer math and SAT courses so that the children at Chiao Hsin will be able to succeed at all stages of their education, and throughout their adult life."

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **SEKIGUCHI FAMILY DENTAL**

823 S Atlantic Blvd Ste 1  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

The Sekiguchi Family has been practicing dentistry in the City of Monterey Park since 1959. The father, Eugene served as the President of the American Dental Association and was the first Japanese American to hold that post. Eugene's wife Claire serves as the office manager. Both his son Kevin and daughter Jill are dentists working out of the Monterey Park Office.

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## IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!

### **JOHN MAN** **MANREALTY.COM**

119 S Atlantic Blvd #303, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Mission Statement: ManRealty.com's goal is to deliver an Affordable, Convenient, and Enjoyable home buying and selling experience with a commitment to excellent Service.

"In March of 2008, John Man, President of Man Realty, formed ManRealty.com working with local experts that understood the real estate market, the process of a real estate transaction, and the dynamics of the neighborhood. At ManRealty.com they believe in the individuals needs above the transaction itself. This philosophy became the core principle of the company and is central to every innovation and service they have added. Satisfying its customers' needs has meant adapting to a changing market and embracing technologies that anticipate and resolve its clients' growing needs. Its solutions include free consultations, as well as direct connections to listing and top producing agents, ensuring every need is met and every question answered by the individual best equipped to do so. All of their efforts were validated when they ranked as the #1 online real estate company according to Google's search engine."

Mr. Man has also served as President of Monterey Park Chamber of Commerce for two years.

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### **RICHARD LAM** **Kim Phuoc Jewelry**

500 North Atlantic Blvd #141  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

A family business for over 30 years, and located in Atlantic Times Square since 2010, Kim Phuoc Jewelry designs its own custom jewelry, "with attention to detail and craftsmanship which transforms each design into a unique masterpiece. By using the latest technology, our jewelers were able to implement into every design using 3D computer model and laser equipment to make the impossible a reality." Mr. Lam operates as a 2nd generation business in Monterey Park and is a proud resident.



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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **ANNIE'S HAIR DESIGN**

728 S Atlantic Blvd # 101, Monterey Park, CA 91754

### **CHEZ MOI AND CODE STUDIO**

**Evan Wang**

111 N Atlantic Blvd #225, Monterey Park, CA 91754

For their generous contributions to the Lunar New Year Festivities with their hair donation program to help victims of cancer.

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **SANRIO SURPRISES STORE**

**Wendy Ko**

750 W Garvey Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754

Originally called "Pinocchio", the oldest Sanrio Surprises store in America opened 33+ years ago and still maintains its old vintage charm!  
New owners kept store from closing and reopened in August of 2014.

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### **BEST WESTERN MONTEREY PARK INN**

**Shermen Chiang**

420 N Atlantic Blvd, Monterey Park, CA 91754

This longtime business in Monterey Park is a 2-story hotel is 3.8 miles from the San Gabriel Mission and 7.8 miles from the Museum of Contemporary Art. The relaxed rooms have flat-screen TVs with premium channels, mini-fridges, and tea and coffee making equipment. Freebies include WiFi and stays for kids 12 and under. Continental breakfast, parking and an off-site fitness center pass are complimentary. Amenities include an outdoor pool and a hot tub, as well as a business center with computers for guest use. There's also an Asian restaurant and a local area shuttle (fee).

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## **IN RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION!**

### **DA ZHEN TRAVEL**

199 Garvey Ave, Monterey Park, CA 91754

This longtime business in Monterey Park offers travel and Bus Charter Services for the Community.